## Class Teachers

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## Specialist Teachers

- **Library & Information Literacy Skills**: Mrs Crammond
- **Physical Education**: Mr Bye
- **Music & Drama**: Mrs Buscall

- Every Thursday in Term 1, the students complete a rotation including all of these subjects.
- Please ensure your child brings their library bag to school each Thursday, ready to borrow from the library.
- It is important to encourage your child to borrow every week.
- **We ask that children borrow one book for home and one book to be kept in their tubs at school.**

## Year Five Additional Information & Important Dates

### Term 1 2017

### iPads

This year in Year 5, students will be engaged in activities that will enhance their technological skills and will use technology to enhance their learning.

- Students will be completing these activities through the use of personal or school iPads.
- Students will be required to bring their personal iPad to and from school each day.
- Over the first few weeks of the term, students will become familiar in setting up their iPad and how we will be utilising this tool throughout the learning process.

### Diaries

- Students mark dates/events in their diaries weekly.
- Parents and teachers can communicate through the diary.
- Diaries are to be signed by parents and returned to school every FRIDAY.

### Important Information

- **Books need to be returned contacted as soon as possible.**
- **Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: Term 1 Wednesday, 15th March, Week 8**

### Homework

- Homework begins Friday Week 3.
- It will be sent home on a Friday and is due back the following Friday.
- The students have two homework books, Book A & B. They will be sent home alternately.
- Homework is accessed via Google Docs. The students will be given their passwords and usernames to access this.
- Each week, students will be required to complete a spelling activity, Maths, a grid activity and any other tasks assigned as part of their homework.
- Explanations of all homework activities can be found on Google Docs. If students or parents have any questions regarding homework, please see or email one of the Year 5 teachers.
- It is expected that all homework be completed by the due date. If homework cannot be completed, please write a note in your child’s diary.
- **As part of their homework routine, students should read for at least 15 minutes every afternoon/night.**

### Communication

- Please ensure that all notes and fortnightly newsletters are read carefully as these are the main form of communication to keep you up to date and informed.
- If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact your Home Group teacher to discuss these.

### Sport Uniform

- **Tuesday and Thursday**
- **Library Borrowing**
- **Thursday**

### Shared Reading

- The first novel we will be studying is ‘Crow Country’ by Kate Constable.
- This novel explores aspects of Aboriginal heritage, culture and spiritual awareness, right and wrong, friendships and social justice.